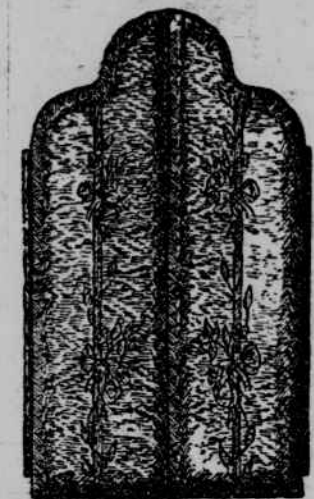


FOR PRIZED PHOTOS

FRAME OR STAND IN WHICH THEY MAY BE DISPLAYED.

Design Illustrated Has Many Advantages and Can Be Made in Any Size Desired—For Wall or Table.

Here is a frame or a stand in which many photographs may be displayed, and as they are not fixed in any way, they may easily be removed and new ones shown; they are, of course, not covered with glass, so that the fact



that the frame can be closed, and the photos thus kept from the light is another advantage.

The frame consists of three parts, one large piece shaped as shown for the back; the sides being the same size pieces divided in the center. Our model measures about 13 inches in depth in the center, curving down to each side; it should be cut from very firm cardboard, the front covered with silk of some pretty color, which is divided in three parts as shown; it should be turned over the edge and



fixed by mullage at back; then a piece of sateen also fixed by mullage makes all neat behind. The sides are covered on one side with silk, arranged in three parts, but instead of the sateen back, a handsome piece of brocade or embroidered silk is stretched over this card cut to size; this is fixed by mullage. The two sides are then fixed to the center by a strip of ribbon about three-quarters of an inch wide, which forms a hinge, so that this side may be closed like doors, thus preserving the photos from the light; the edge of the doors may be finished by pretty fancy clasp or gallow.

Sew two rings on the back of the center scallop; it may then be hung on the wall if desired; or it will stand on a table if the sides are fixed at just the correct angle.

Economy Hint.

By holding spotted negatives under the hot water faucet the gelatin is removed and a nice piece of glass obtained.

With a ten-cent piece of passepartout tape and a quantity of glass in different sizes to choose between it is possible to frame pictures from magazines for dens and nurseries almost without expense.

Spotted negatives are frequently thrown away as worthless which could be washed clean in five minutes and put to good use. The glass which comes on both sides of glossy cases in different sizes can also be removed, cleaned and used for picture making.

Khaki with Black Accessories.

Tailored costumes of champagne, beige and bright khaki in voiles, silk serges and tussors are made up to be worn only with black accessories. All save the parasol; that may match the gown, but the hat, the trimmings of the coat, the belt and the waistcoat all must be black. To return to the parasol, this must have its touch of black in its stick of polished ebony and wide, paddle shaped tips. The last touch is given in the big bow of wide, black ribbon that flies from the top. Shoes and stockings may be black, or may match the gown.

The New Barrette.

The new comb that goes around the back of the hair makes side combs unnecessary. It is shaped like a barrette, and gives the appearance of one in the hair, but it has short, firm teeth that hold it in place.

It goes almost around the Psyche or the heavy plaits that women wear at the lower part of the head. It reaches well up above the ears and holds the entire coiffure in place.

In the evening it is rather ornamental when made of rhinestones or of silver gold or any setting of semi-precious stones.

SUFFERING.

Release my hands she said to him
As they stood in the entry way:
It was night, dark night where he stood
with her.
And reaching the youth did say:
"Release my hands!" she said again.
But he would not let them go:
And he said things in her seashell ear
In a throatful voice and low:
"Oh, release my hands!" screamed the
maid to him
But he wouldn't, alas! alack!
"Well, if you won't," shrieked the maid
at last,
"Then, darn it all! scratch my back!"

Depew Inherits Talkativeness.

"My father," said Chauncey M. Depew, "was a frugal and saving man. He never approved of the waste of anything, including time.
"One night he went to a prayer meeting. The brethren were backward. After a wait of a quarter of an hour my father rose and said: 'It is a shame to waste all this valuable time. Will not some brother tell his experience?'
"No one rose and my father continued: 'Will some one lead us in prayer?'
"There was no response to this appeal and my father said: 'In that case I will improve the time by making a few observations on the tariff.'"
—New York Sun.

Embarrassed Mules.

One of the humorous passages in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," relates how a party of travelers, composed of ladies and gentlemen, were telling funny stories and how the Yankee was able to trace the progress of the joke down the cavalcade by the way the mules blushed. The idea of a mule blushing at anything, even the Salome dance, in these times is of course preposterous. The embarrassment of those early mules was a fitting rebuke to the ladies aboard the mules, for we are led to infer that the ladies didn't blush.

He's Famous Now.

"Some people work years in vain to become famous and others win fame in a single day."
"Right you are. There is the case of that Ohio man who traded his wife for a keg of beer."

FOR HIS SAKE.



"He hasn't enough sense to get in out of the rain."
"Is that why his wife is so anxious to move to Arizona?"

Slightly Qualified.

"A woman's as old as she looks."
"This saying we don't doubt—
As old as she looks; that is,
Before she is dressed to go out!"

A Good Suggestion.

"Oh, I should so like to become famous," sighed the youthful poet.
"Well, if you will get a haircut and put on a clean collar," said the sensible old gentleman, "maybe fame may be persuaded to take you on probation."

Suspicion.

Stubb—I notice your wife doesn't wear her 500-button gown to church any more?
Penn—No; it was too embarrassing. Every time a button turned up on the collection plate the parson glanced at her.

In Self-Defense.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.
"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

Love's Change of Costume.

He—In olden times women disappointed in love used to don nun's garbs.
She—Yes; but the styles have changed. Nowadays they go into breach of promise suits.—Bohemian.

An Unheeded Command.

"Ma, George kissed me last night."
"What did you do?"
"I told him to stop."
"Did he?"
"Well, ma, I don't believe he heard me."

Not Unusual.

"Withersby seems to have a grouch all the time. I wonder what can be the matter with him?"
"Oh, a very common complaint."
"And what may that be?"
"He's married."

Good Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."
"What is it, dad?"
"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

Doesn't Use Diplomacy.

"You say he poses as a diplomat?"
"Just so, but I don't see how it helps him any."
"You don't?"
"No; he always pays his debts."

JUST A MATTER OF INQUIRY.

Why Should People Entertain or Be Entertained When It Gives Them No Pleasure?

"In a periodical the other day," says the amateur philosopher of the Providence Tribune, "I ran across a picture of what had evidently been a musical entertainment or musicale—I took it to have been a musicale for choice.

"The fiddlers had gone and so had the soloist or soloists and guests. There remained in the foreground the deserted room and a waste of empty chairs, along with the open grand piano.

"The host's head was resting on his arms on a table; the hostess had removed her shoes and was on the verge of collapse. In the background a butler was looking on commiseratingly.

"Now, there's a good deal of that sort of thing first and last the country over. It was true to life, but I never could understand it. That is, nobody has ever explained to me why people who don't enjoy entertaining or being entertained persist in making martyrs of themselves; why anybody does something for pleasure that invariably gives pain?

"A person who puts himself out and wears himself out in the line of duty is comprehensible, but why you should sacrifice yourself when you're pretending to be looking for fun is beyond me.

"The woman who said that her idea of a perfect life from the social point of view would be to be asked everywhere and to go nowhere doubtless expressed the sentiment of thousands, but why go anywhere if you feel that way?"

FACTS ABOUT MOTHER EARTH.

Points of Interest Concerning This Wonderful Globe, as Vouched for by Scientists.

Our dear old earth which seems immovable and solid as we go about our daily work or travel over its furrowed surface, is yet spinning, and rolling, and swaying in complex but orderly motion. Its axial rotation gives us day and night. Its circuit round the sun brings the seasons and the year. The circling of the poles produces the procession of the equinoxes. The planets perturb in its courses. The plain of its orbit sways up and down, and its perihelion is slowly shifted. The moon swings it around a center of gravity common to both, while the sun and all our system speeds onward to some far distant goal. And if the bright star in the Taurus is the central point round which this vast orbit sweeps then Alcyona is the center of the universe for us.

As far as astronomers can judge this motion through the vast abyss of interstellar space is at the rate of about a million miles a day, and it is in the direction of the constellation Hercules. The motion through space is believed to be away from Argus and toward Hercules. Some have thought that Alcyona in the Pleiades is somewhere near the center of the vast circuit swept over by the sun and his attendant worlds. If this is true, that beautiful star as it silently twinkles in the constellation Taurus becomes of surpassing interest to mankind.

Wood Chopping as a Sport.

In Tasmania it is to be found a national pastime that is special and particular to that state alone—the sport of wood chopping. At Hobart and Launceston they have their turf meetings, their cricket, football, golf, cycling, and so forth, but to a wood-chopping contest people will flock from far and near—men, women and children—and watch the ax wielders hewing away at huge blocks of timber as if life and reputation depended upon the issue. Thud, thud, thud go the axes, and the splinters fly in all directions, the judges calmly sitting near taking note of the strokes, the spectators cheering the competitors from time to time as frantically as if they were race horses. To be a wood-chopping champion means something to a man in Tasmania.

Crowding the Scenery.

The late Elton Macartney Lane, the novelist, used to tell a story to illustrate the conviction she cherished that a superfluous detail in a story is a blemish and a disappointment.
"Up in Gloucester one summer," said Mrs. Lane, "I remember the eternal amateur sat on the beach and produced a picture which included sea, sky, rocks, boats, wagons and people for a great artist to criticize. The latter looked at it a minute and then said quietly: 'Why didn't you put in the city of Chicago?'
"I think most of us in our work to-day," Mrs. Lane concluded, "try to put in the city of Chicago."

Ireland's King Record.

When Ireland was in the king business it made a record which all the rest of the world can't beat. From 4 A. D. down until the English began their tricks Ireland had 76 kings, and out of the lot only six died in bed. Sixteen were killed in battle, seven were slain by their successors, six fell by plain assassination, three were killed by thunderbolt, two died of plague, four entered monasteries, two were drowned, one died of grief, two were drowned and one was choked by a fishbone.

Begins Sooner.

Bacon—When a man marries, his troubles begin.
Egbert—Oh, well, with some fellows it begins as soon as they ask the girl's father.—Yonkers Statesman.

IS NEED FOR DEFINITE RULE.

Writer in Woman's Publication Deplores Custom of Indiscriminate Gift Giving.

Just how much are the parents responsible for the indiscriminate giving of presents between boys and girls? Of course, certain rules of etiquette obtain in certain classes of society, but there is a mass outside, in the country and small towns, who are not governed by the rules laid down by Madam Grundy. There seems to be a tendency toward expensive gifts among the young people of today. Should a young girl be allowed by her parents to accept gifts other than candy, flowers, music and books from her boy friends? The question often comes up in the homes when some boy, all in good faith, gives the girl friend a bit of expensive jewelry. Some mothers, at once, compel the girl to return the gift and that ends the friendship and causes an embarrassing situation. Of course, there are girls, without conscience or that innate refinement which every good wholesome girl possesses, who just go with a boy for the sake of the gifts lavished upon her.

Now, does the responsibility of indiscriminate giving rest with the parents of the boy or the girl? If the boy was trained by his mother not to offer expensive presents to the girls until Miss Right comes along, it would save many a heartache. If the girl has been properly instructed, could not she, in an unobtrusive way, give the boy to understand that such gifts were not desirable? Indiscriminate giving between boys and girls often causes an innocent friendship to degenerate into mawkish sentimentalism.—The Housekeeper.

ONLY USED SAFETY MATCHES.

Tender-Hearted Man Explains Why He Has Given Up the Other Kind.

"I never carry any but safety matches," said the orator in the red, white and blue vest. "It's a matter of conscience with me."
"Why so?" inquired the drum major.

"Because," said the orator, "when the world uses safety matches exclusively, phossy jaw will disappear. You know what phossy jaw is? It's the rotting away of the jawbone, as horrible an ill as leprosy, that is contracted by the workers—poor duffers—in factories where strike-anywhere matches are made. Phossy jaw comes from white phosphorus. White phosphorus is the base of strike-anywhere matches, but in safeties there's not a grain of it, and so in safety-match factories phossy jaw is unknown."

"It always seems to me," concluded the orator, "when I scratch a strike-anywhere match, that I am helping to give some poor girl or boy worker phossy jaw. But when I scratch a safety, then I feel like Flexner in his Rockefeller Institute or Metchnikoff in his laboratory—I am helping to rid the world of disease."

How to Inclose a Stamp.

"There's only one decent way to inclose a stamp for a reply," said the head of a large business, "and that is to use one of the stamps from the outside rows of a sheet with a blank margin that can be stuck upon the letter and leaves the stamp ready for use. Any other way either loses the stamp or else spoils it for use. But I found to-day a trick that is pretty good. Most people inclose the stamp by sticking it down at one corner, and then you have to paste that corner down when you use the stamp. The new trick is to wet the stamp in a little space in the center and stick it there. It pulls off easily, yet when you use the stamp all the edges have gum enough to stick."—Farm Machinery.

Flowers Without Foliage.

One of the most extraordinary flowers in cultivation is Hall's amaryllis, which reverses the order of nature by blooming in midsummer without any foliage. Ordinary bulbs bloom in spring and rest in summer, but Hall's amaryllis suddenly appears out of the bare ground during the dry season.

This extraordinary plant has fragrant, rosy lilac flowers which are banded with yellow. In the spring the leaves make their growth, die down, and after a long interval of rest the flower stalks appear with the strange effect here described.—Garden Magazine.

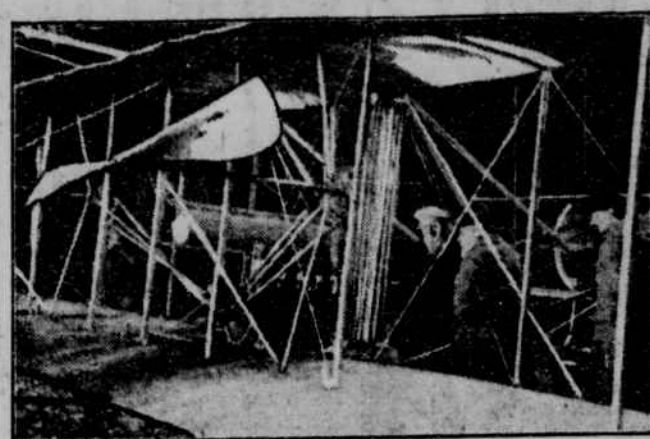
Versatile Destiny.

A man becomes a fan and soon loses his heart and home. Another yearns to shuffle off this mortal coil and gets kicked into a prison cell by his hasty father. Another learns to his surprise, as thousands have learned before him in various ways, that there are all kinds of unsuspected dangers in sitting on a sofa with a young woman. A wife may spring a divorce, a father may take a sudden notion to kick or spank, and lightning may yank an innocent young man away from his girl and make dents in the ceiling with him. Destiny is a surprisingly versatile thing, with a million and one ways of knocking human plans galley-west.

A Deal That Fell Through.

"Baron Fewcash was rather exacting as to the dot."
"That wasn't what broke the engagement," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I don't object to seeing a young man look out for his interests. But when he applied for a cash advance in order to buy an engagement ring, I must say it struck me as unbusiness-like."

KING EDWARD INSPECTING WRIGHT AEROPLANE.



King Edward of England recently made a special trip to Pau, France, to see the Wright aeroplane at work. Mr. Wilbur Wright made two separate flights, on one of which he was accompanied by his sister. The royal witness congratulated Mr. Wright on his wonderful machine.

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